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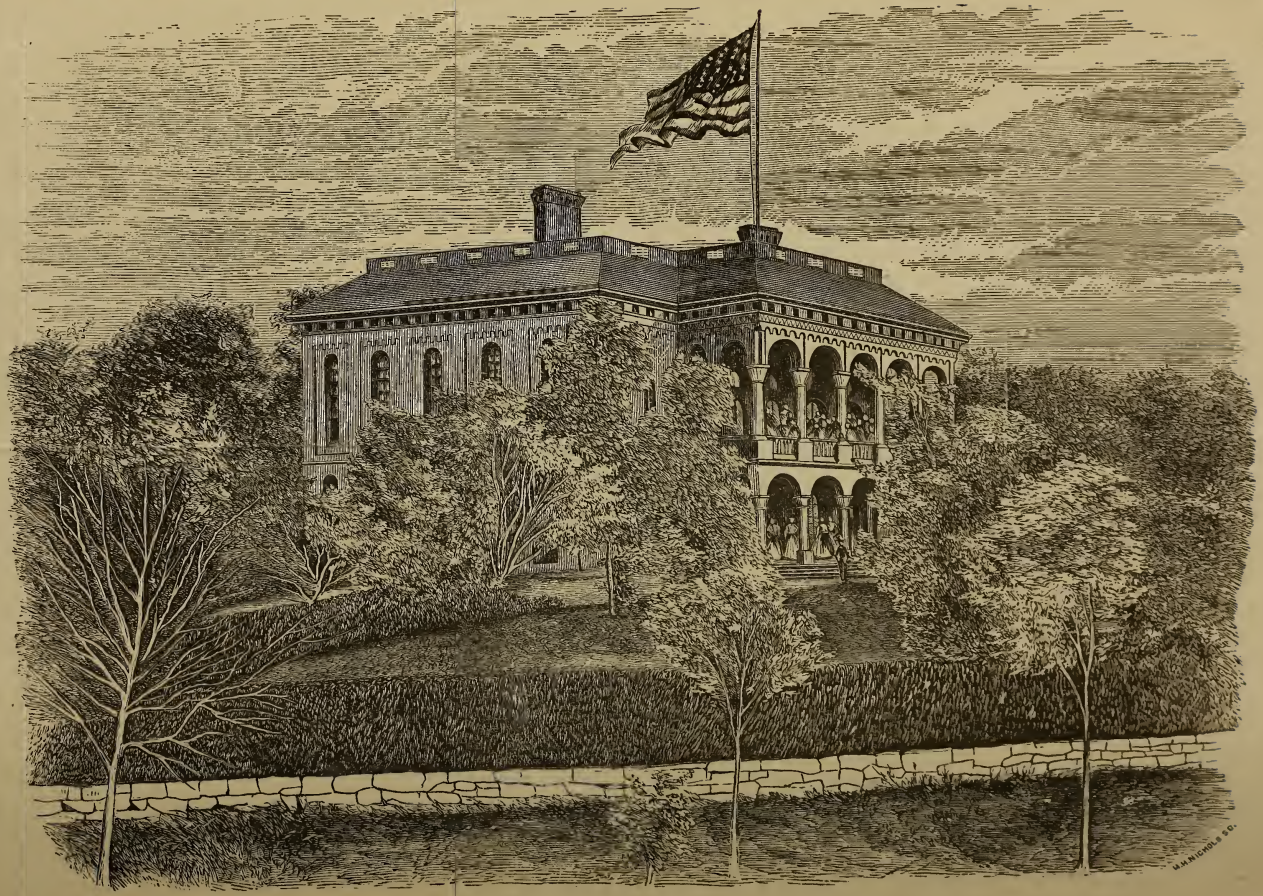

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NAMES OF PUPILS.

NAMES.	*RESIDENCES.*

SENIOR CLASS.

Mary A. Blood	Hollis, N.H.
Susan R. Brokenshire	Milton.
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Eva A. Southwick	Millville.
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Alice E. Twichell	Brookfield.
Gertrude A. Van Ommen	Southborough.
Abbie M. White	Grafton.
Joan L. Wiswell	Framingham.

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SECOND CLASS.

Emily A. Browne	Boston.
Mary A. Bassett	Berlin.
Arabelle F. Billings	Newton.
Abbie G. Caldwell	Sing Sing, N.Y.
Ada C. Davis	Acton.

NAMES.	*RESIDENCES.*
Ella L. Dwyer	Grafton.
Martha F. Fay	Natick.
Joanna Fennessy	Framingham.
Adelaide F. Gates	Barre.
Mary E. Johnson	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Annie R. Lecraw	Chelsea.
Emma J. Messenger	Sturbridge.
Mary C. Moore	Newton.
Lizzie J. Oakes	Brookfield.
Eada A. S. Parker	Natick.
Delia M. Parmenter	Marlborough.
Ida E. Parsons	Worcester.
Martha Pickering	Westborough.
Emily E. Schumaker	Lancaster.
Edith G. Searle	Northborough.
Mary L. Shattuck	Natick.
Mary L. P. Shattuck	Pepperell.
Mary F. Stoddard	Winchendon.
Lillie N. Taft	Mendon.
Matilda B. Tibbetts	Natick.
Ella M. Welsh	Framingham.

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THIRD CLASS.

Ella D. Ball	Holden.
Isa Barrett	Stoneham.
Marion L. Beeman	Westborough.
Dora M. Byfield	Newton.
Jennie H. Blunt	Milford.
Alice L. Brooks	Worcester.
Mary C. Conant	Brooklyn, N.Y.
Mary L. Crestley	Saxonville.
Georgette Custer	Amherst, N.H.
Louise D. Davis	Milford.
Ella M. Fay	Southborough.
Mary Fennessy	Framingham.
Nancy P. Flint	Bedford, N.H.
Sarah H. Goldthwaite	Saxonville.
Orianna Grant	Pawtucket, R.I.
Anna E. Kendall	Sterling.

NAMES.	*RESIDENCES.*
Alice M. Mann	Natick.
Lydia C. Mansfield	Framingham.
Jennie I. Rice	Framingham.
Judith Ryan	Marlborough.
Ella F. Searle	Northborough.
Susan S. Temple	Southborough.
Lilla F. Upton	Worcester.
Mary A. Wallace	Mendon.
Frances S. Webster	Charlestown.
Julia M. White	Bergen Point, N.J.
Ella M. Wing	Grafton.
Ella G. Winsor	Greenville, R.I.
Ella F. Wood	N. Leominster.

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FOURTH CLASS.

Edith Barnes	Northborough.
Anna M. Bemis	Paxton.
Emma S. Billings	Northborough.
Elisabeth F. Coolidge	Sherborn.
Ella O. Dike	Stoneham.
Ellen E. Davis	Milford.
Alice Graham	Framingham.
Emma A. Greene	Lancaster.
Susan L. Hatch	Chelsea, Vt.
Jennie L. Howard	Chelmsford.
Mary Howard	Chelmsford.
M. Kate Howard	Fitchburg.
Mary W. Hill	Grantville.
Charlotte E. Hardy	Natick.
Alice M. Jordan	Newton.
Minnie M. Mann	Natick.
Ella Pierce	Orange.
Anna L. Pope	Newton.
Clara A. Spalding	Hollis, N.H.
Esther E. Travis	Westborough.
Georgia H. Tilden	Auburn.
Ella Torrey	Grantville.
Rebekah L. Taft	West Upton.
Amabel E. Walker	Southborough.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

FRAMINGHAM, MASS.

THIS institution is not only the oldest of the four State Normal Schools in Massachusetts, but also the oldest in North America. It was established at Lexington in 1839, removed to West Newton in 1844, and afterwards removed to Framingham in 1853.

NATURE AND DESIGN.

This school was established by the State of Massachusetts for the preparation of female teachers to instruct in her public schools. Pupils are admitted from any State in the Union.

Tuition is free to those intending to teach in the public schools of Massachusetts; but those intending to teach in other States, or in private schools, are required to pay $15.00 a term for tuition. At the beginning of every term, each pupil pays $1.50 to meet incidental expenses.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRANCE.

Candidates for admission must be at least sixteen years of age; must give a pledge to remain in the school at least four consecutive terms, and to observe faithfully all the regulations of the institution; and must declare their full intention of teaching in the public schools of Massachusetts after graduation. They must also present a certificate of good physical, intellectual, and moral character, from some responsible person; and pass a satisfactory examination in reading, spelling, writing, defining, grammar, geography, and arithmetic.

The examination for admission takes place on Thursday, the first day of each term, commencing at nine o'clock, A.M. Special exam-

inations are allowed, in unusual cases, for a few days after the commencement of the term.

Every pupil must furnish herself with a Bible, a dictionary, and a common atlas. It would be well to bring such other books as the applicant may have.

TERMS AND VACATIONS.

The school year, consisting of forty weeks, is divided into two terms of twenty weeks each, with a week's vacation in each.

The next fall term will commence on Thursday, Sept. 7, 1871, and will close on Thursday, Jan. 25, 1872.

The next spring term will commence on Thursday, Feb. 22, 1872, and will close on Thursday, July 11, 1872.

The present term will close with a public examination, on Thursday, July 13, 1871.

STUDIES.

The course of study includes reading, with analysis of sounds and vocal gymnastics; writing; spelling, with derivations and definitions; punctuation; grammar, with analysis of the English language; arithmetic; algebra; geometry; physical and political geography, with map-drawing; physiology, botany, zoölogy, geology, chemistry, natural philosophy, astronomy, mental and moral philosophy, school-laws, theory and art of teaching, civil polity of Massachusetts and the United States, English literature, vocal music, and drawing.

Constant and careful attention will be given throughout the course to drawing and delineations on the blackboard.

Connected with the school there is a children's primary school, in which the young ladies give oral lessons during the last year of the course.

The Latin and French languages may be pursued as optional studies, but not to the neglect of the English course. There are general exercises in composition, gymnastics, object-lessons, &c.

Lectures on the different branches pursued, and on related topics, are given by gentlemen from abroad, as the Board or the Visitors shall direct; and also by the teachers and more advanced scholars.

The length of the regular course is two years; but pupils who have had much experience in teaching, and are well qualified, may complete it in a shorter time. Those who, in all probability, would become successful teachers, but who fail for any reason to complete the course in the required time, must, and others who desire it may, take a longer time.

There is a second course of two years for those who wish to qualify themselves for teaching in High Schools.

BOARD.

There is a boarding-house upon the school grounds. This building is heated by steam, and lighted by gas. The price of board is determined by averaging the expenses for the term; these being made as small as is consistent with the securing of healthful food and general comfort.* Young ladies boarding in this building furnish their own sheets, pillow-cases, towels, and napkins. Applications for board should be made to the principal of the school.

The price of board in private families varies from $4.50 to $5.00, exclusive of fuel and lights. Rooms can also be obtained for self-boarding, in private houses in the town.

STATE AID.

The State appropriates $1,000 per annum for each of the Normal Schools, to be distributed to such pupils as need this aid. The distribution is made under the direction of the Board of Visitors, no pupil receiving any thing till the second term of her connection with the school.

Applications must be made to the principal in writing, stating the reasons for asking aid, and giving good references.

PRICE OF RAILROAD TICKETS.

Pupils living on the line of the railroad, and wishing to board at home, can obtain tickets for the term at the following rates: —

From Boston	$30 50	From Holliston	$14.10
" Brighton	23.00	" East Holliston	13 00
" Newton Corner	21.00	" Fitchburg	37.00
" West Newton	19.90	" Leominster	34.00
" Grantville	16.50	" Pratt's Junction	31.00
" Wellesley	16.00	" Clinton	30 00
" Natick	13.00	" Berlin	25.00
" South Framingham	10.00	" Northborough	20.00
" Ashland	12.00	" Marlborough	15.00
" Cordaville	15.00	" Southborough	12.00
" Southville	16.00	" Fayville	10 00
" Westborough	18.00	" Sherborn	12.00
" Grafton	23.50	" Medfield Junction	16.00
" Millbury	30.50	" Medfield	18 00
" Worcester	30.60	" Walpole	23 00
" Milford	19.00	" South Walpole	28.00
" Braggville	17.00	" Foxborough	30.00
" Metcalf's	16.00	" Mansfield	33.00

* Payments for board are made in two sums, — one at the beginning, and the other in the middle, of the term. The price of board thus far has been $76.00 a term.

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LIBRARY, APPARATUS, AND CABINET.

A well-selected library belongs to the school, to which the pupils have daily access. The text-books in most of the English studies and in music, also encyclopædias. dictionaries, and many other works of reference, are furnished to the pupils free of charge. The school is well supplied with apparatus for the illustration of principles in natural philosophy and chemistry, and has a valuable cabinet of minerals and geological specimens.

The friends of education are earnestly desired to contribute books and pamphlets for the library, philosophical and chemical apparatus, minerals and specimens of natural history for the cabinet. These will add greatly to the present means of usefulness of the institution.

The institution is situated on a beautiful eminence, commanding a fine westerly view, that embraces a part of the village, and a wide and varied landscape. There are churches of the Unitarian, Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, and Roman-Catholic orders; and each pupil is expected to attend regularly such one of these as she may select at the commencement of the term.

The number of pupils who have entered the Normal School is 1,787; the number of graduates, first course, 1,239, second course, 55.

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